

IKE'S REPENTANCE.

AN AMUSING REMINISCENCE OF HAMPTON'S CATTLE RAID.

Hampton's celebrated "Cattle Raid," in the rear of Grant's army, was regarded by Lee's starving soldiers as a triumph of genius.

The achievement was not without bloodshed. For a brief space the fighting was sharp and decisive.

As the gray morning lifted its curtains, and the smoke of the conflict floated away revealing the wounded and the slain of friend and foe, there lay at full length the apparently lifeless form of gallant "Ike."

His friend Jack was first to discover and approach him. "Ike, my boy are you dead?" said Jack, with feeling.

Ike, with languid, half open eyes, drew out: "Mortally wounded Jack; I'm shot through the body."

The country through which our troops passed the day before, abounded in large orchards, the fruit of which had been distilled into apple brandy and our boys, being good forgers, had secured a fair supply.

Jack thought that Ike's voice was rather strong and well sustained, and began to look for his wound.

"Ike," said Jack, "you're not mortally wounded; there's no blood on your face."

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Well done.

A Cleveland man heard a noise in his kitchen at night, and went down to see about it. When he opened the door and asked "Who's there?" two revolvers were presented at his head with the remark: "Your money or your life."

And of such is the News of Chicago.

"How it is," said "Cope" Townsend, room clerk at the Palmer yesterday, "that a woman can draw a revolver and shoot a man in front of the Columbia Theatre with hundreds of people around and not a word of it get in the newspapers is something I am unable to understand."

"Did such an affair occur?" "Why, of course it did. Mr. Palmer, there, in charge of the keys, was on the ground and saw the whole thing."

"How about shooting?" "I didn't see it," replied the namesake of the great hotel man, "but one of the bell-boys who did told me all about it."

The bell boy in question was hunted up. He remarked; "I didn't see the shooting, but heard the report of a pistol. A woman tore a man's collar off and I heard the man say, 'I'm shot,' and went down into the saloon in the basement."

The proprietor of the saloon alluded to, who was on duty until midnight Monday knew nothing of the occurrence, but investigation developed the fact that a dude, who belongs to the curbstone fraternity organized to stare at the ladies when the theatres dismissed their audiences, went a little too far, and the lady who was insulted took him by the standing collar and tore it off, very much disarranging his immaculate shirt-front in so doing.

This is the true story of Mr. Townsend's report about the "man who was shot in front of the Columbia Theatre, and not a word of it got into the papers."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Texas Literature.

'Tis night; In Gatesville. The moon is overcast— Bully for the moon. Lycurgus and Opedeloc.

Two cats— Thomas cats— Appear upon the wood-shed roof. Lycurgus, with tail unfurled and tail uplifted high in the air, comes on with back arched and jaws portentous.

Dirto as to Opedeloc. Now, immortal gods, look on! They buckle to! Split! Split! Split!

Ha! Ha! A winnow is lifted, and a willow-leaf appears with a musket in hand— Bang!! Scampor Lycurgus and Opedeloc from the woodshed roof, crying: "Saved!" "Saved!"

But the man—Oh where was he? Kicked clear across the hall into the next room, Musket hadn't been fired since the war. Finis.

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JOHN L. WHITEHEAD, Executor.

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TIME TABLE. P. M.

Tarboro (Lv.) 6 00 Tarboro (Ar.) 10 35

Harrells 6 15 Harrells 10 20

Warrens 6 25 Warrens 10 10

Bethel 6 50 Bethel 9 45

Robertsville 7 15 Robertsville 9 20

Everett's 7 35 Everett's 9 40

Wilton (ar) 8 05 Williamston (lv) 8 30

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Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 12, 1885.

No. 45 Daily No. 46 Daily

Leave Weldon 12 15 p m 5 28 p m

Arrive Rocky Mount 3 33 " 11 33 "

Arrive Tarboro 4 55 p m 11 50 "

Leave Tarboro 11 50 "

Leave Weldon 4 05 p m 6 55 p m

Arrive Goldsboro 4 54 " 7 36 "

Leave Warsaw 5 54 " 12 04 a m

Leave Burgaw 7 00 " 1 33 "

Arrive Wilmington 7 50 " 9 55 p m

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 47 Daily No. 48 Daily

Lv. Wilmington 9 27 a m 8 53 p m

Lv. Burgaw 10 13 " 9 30 "

Lv. Warsaw 11 17 " 11 03 "

Ar. Goldsboro 12 16 p m 12 04 a m

Lv. Wilson 1 04 " 12 58 "

Ar. Rocky Mount 1 37 " 1 33 "

Ar. Tarboro 4 55 p m 11 50 a m

Lv. Tarboro 11 50 a m 2 45 a m

Arrive Weldon 1 30 p m 2 45 a m

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3 00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 8 30 A. M., dai. y.

Train No. 43 North will stop at all sta- tions.

Train No. 40 South will Stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sun- day via Bay Line.

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